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*Rome, May 8. N. S.*

ON the 2d Instant the Pope went to St. *Peter's* Church, being the first time of his going abroad since his Illness, and on the 6th he went to the three other Principal Churches of this City. He intended to go on the 10th Instant to *Neptuno*, but has alter'd his Resolution, and quite put off this Journey. Signior *Giovanni Grimani* is come hither from *Venice*, to sollicite the Pope to Canonise the late Cardinal *Barbarigo*, his Uncle. The Cardinal *d'Etrees* and the *Venetian* Ambassador have lately had a dispute about the Precedency of their Coaches, who happened to meet in a narrow Street. 'Tis said Signior *Ricci* will be made Governor of *Macerata*, Cardinal *Santa Croce* Legate of *Romagna*, and Cardinal *d'Este* Legate of *Urbino*.

*Venice, May 14.* Signior *Zachary Valresso*, Procurator of St. *Mark*, died this week, and Signior *Soranzo*, Ambassador from this State at *Constantinople*, is made Procurator in his room. The Count *de Martinitz*, late Ambassador from the Emperor to the Pope, is come to this Place in his return to *Vienna*. The Count *de Berka*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor to this Republick, will make his Publick Entry in few days. Our last Advices from *Dalmatia* say, the *Venetian* and *Turkish* Commissioners would very soon renew their Conferences for settling the Limits in those Parts.

*Mittaw, May 14.* The Advices from the *Saxon* Camp before *Riga* give an Account, that they had taken an Officer, who was endeavouring to get into the Town with Letters for Count *Dohlberg* the Governor, which gave an Account, that the Succours from *Finland* were arrived within 5 miles of *Riga*, but not thinking themselves strong enough to force the *Saxon* Camp, they intended to advance no farther, till the Reinforcements which are coming by Sea from *Sweden* have joined them. A Party of *Saxons* advanced lately as far as *Wendon*, to intercept a Convoy of Provisions which the *Livonians* were sending to their Forces from *Finland*, but the *Swedes* that guarded the said Convoy fell upon the said Party of *Saxons*, and cut off most of them.

*Warsaw, May 11.* The Meeting of the Senate, which was to have begun yesterday, is, by reason of the Absence of most of the Senators, put off till the 18th Instant. The Bishop of *Cracow* has writ a Letter to the King of *Poland*, to desire he may be excused from coming to *Warsaw*, and to perswade the King to call a Diet as soon as possible, that it may be there considered, Whether the Republick shall engage in a War against the Crown of *Sweden*. The King's Horse-Guards marched from hence this day to the *Saxon* Camp before *Riga*, and all the other *Saxon* Forces in *Poland* and *Lithuania* are ordered to march thither with all possible expedition. 'Tis said, General *Fleming* is to return thither very soon. The Envoy of *Muscovy* will have his Audience of Leave in few days, in order to return home.

*Copenhagen, May 22.* The King of *Denmark* went from hence this morning to *Holstein*, being attended by the Great Chancellor of this Kingdom, the Secretary of State, and several other Persons of Quality. 'Tis said, the King intends to return hither in three weeks or a month. The *Danish* Fleet is detained in this Road by contrary Winds.

*Vienna, May 15.* The Imperial Court continues at *Laxenbourg*, but will shortly remove to *Nieustad*, where the Elector and Electoress Palatine are expected about a Month hence. The States of *Hungary* are to meet in few days at *Presbourg*, to regulate several Matters relating to the Government of that Kingdom. The Count *de Strattman*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor to the King of *Poland*, is ordered forthwith to begin his Journy thither, and to use his utmost Endeavours to accommodate Matters between the Kings of *Sweden* and *Poland*. The Emperor's Ministers and the *Turkish* Ambassador have had several Conferences for adjusting the Business of *Novi*, and until this be done, the Commissioners for regulating the Limits between the Imperial and Turkish Territories, who have not been able to agree about this matter, will proceed no further in their Commission. Orders are given, for delivering out of the Magazines of this City, 100 Pieces of Cannon and Mortars, 2000 Musquets, as many Pikes, and a suitable quantity of Bombs, Powder, and other Ammuniton, to be sent to *Brisac* for the use of the Garrison of that place.

*From the* Danish *Camp before* Tonningen, *May 24.* The King of *Denmark* is expected here in two or three days. We continue to fire against the Town from several Batteries, and intend to storm it as soon as we have made a Breach wide enough; Every thing is preparing for that purpose, and 5000 Men are already appointed to make the Assault, and 5000 to support them. The Besieged make a good Defence, and are very well provided with Ammunition, but they begin to want Provisions and fresh Water, and several *Danish* Frigats are cruizing in the Mouth of the *Eyder* to prevent their receiving any Supplies by Sea.

*Hamburgh, May 25.* The Letters from the Country of *Holstein* say, the *Danes* continue to batter the Town of *Tonningen*, in order to make a Breach, and to storm the Place. In the mean time the Governor-General of the Dutchy of *Brunswick*, having assembled all the *Swedish* Forces in those Parts, is marching with them towards the Dutchy of *Lawenbourg*, where he is to be joined near a Place called *Molen*, by the Forces of the House of *Lawenbourg*, which are drawn together, and were reviewed this day by the Duke of *Celle*. These Forces being joined together, will make 20000 Men, and 'tis said, they are to march into the Dutchy of *Holstein*, to divert the *Danes* from the Siege of *Tonningen*.

*Hague, May 28.* The Squadron of *English* Men of War, commanded by Sir *George Rook*, are arrived before the *Maes*, and are to be joined by the *Dutch* Squadron, in order to their proceeding together to the Northward. In the mean time Sir *George Rooke* is come to this Place. Admiral *Allemonde*, who is to Command the *Dutch* Squadron, has taken his Leave of the States. The Forces of this State designed to join the Troops of the House of *Lawenbourg*, continue their March for this purpose.

*Paris,*